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Work and Self-help

A number of students boarding in the College are permitted to earn some part of their expenses by work in the building or on the grounds, provided they are willing and efficient. Liberal pay is allowed for all work done, but employment will not be continued to those who fail to do their work satisfactorily. Most students earn in this way \$2.00 a month; some earn larger amounts. Application for work should be made to the President in advance of coming.

A large number of students find employment in homes in the city, sufficient to meet expenses of board and tuition. The call for young ladies for these positions is always greater than the supply. Application for such employment should be made in advance through the President of the College.

As far as possible we endeavor to safeguard those working in the city, but cannot be fully responsible for those outside the building. Only young men and women of established habits and character can be allowed this privilege of outside residence.

In case of minors this may be granted only on the written request of parents or guardians.

Rev. I. L. Lowe, D. D., Ph. D., President.

CALENDAR FOR
1903-04

Fall term opens Sept. 22, closes
Dec. 11. Winter term opens Dec
14, closes Feb. 19. Spring term
opens Feb. 22, closes April 2

The purpose of the College is to give a thorough, practical christian education. It cares for the health and physical training, provides for refined social culture, gives careful attention to morals and manners, and aims to lead the student to a personal religious life.

The work of the College is divided into six general departments.

I. Primary and Grammar Grades, providing a thorough drill in the elementary branches.

II. Academy or College Preparatory, with Classical, Scientific, Biblical English, Normal and Commercial courses.

III. Art Department—Drawing, Painting and Decorative work.

IV. Music Department—Vocal and Instrumental Music, Theory and Harmony.

V. Industrial Department—Sewing, Dressmaking, Cooking, Domestic Economy, Mechanical Arts, Agriculture.

VI. College of Liberal Arts—Complete elective courses leading to the several academic degrees.

Expenses.

Board and room for four Weeks \$8.00
Tuition — — — — 2.00
Use of laundry — — — — .30
Music, Instrumental or Vocal for four weeks, two lessons per week — \$2.50
One lesson per week — — 1.50
Use of Instrument per month — .60
Use of typewriter in Commercial department, per month — — .50
Rooms are lighted, heated, furnished with bedsteads, mattress, pillows, two quilts, mirrors, bowl pitcher and lamp. Students furnish for themselves, sheets and pillow cases, extra quilt and blankets, slop bucket, lamp chimneys, matches, soap etc.
A reduction of 50c per month is made from the tuition of candidates for the Ministry, and children of Ministers.
All bills are payable in advance the first of each school month. Money for students' expenses should be sent directly to the President of the College. Send by draft, P. O. order, express order or registered letter to—
Pres. I. L. Lowe,
Sedalia, Mo.

Through the kindness of the editor and manager, the College has the use of this page of the CONSERVATOR as a special SMITHSONIAN edition.

The College is proud of the CONSERVATOR as one of its own journalistic children. Both editor and manager have been students of Geo. R. Its first numbers were printed at the College from College type, and with the help of College students. Now that it has a home of its own it repays the paternal care by giving generous space to College interests, and honors its alma mater, by high ideals and the defense of all that is good in home and church and state.

Winter term closed on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Now we have started on the home stretch and but seven short weeks remain till the end of the year. The work of the past term has been highly satisfactory and we look forward to the Commencement as the crowning of a good year's work, and, for a good number, of a completed Academic course. We cordially invite to the coming Commencement, parents, pastors, students and friends. The details of the program are not completed, but we give the general outline: April, 21, 22 and 25 written examinations. April 24, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate sermon, President Lowe., 3 P. M. Annual Love Feast—Rev. A. J. Dorsey,

leader. 8 P. M. Annual Sermon—Rev. B. F. Abbott. April 25, 8 P. M. Gold Medal Rhetorical Contest, (medals this year gift of Rev. B. F. Abbott.) April 26, 9 to 12 A. M. public oral examinations. 2 P. M. Annual Meeting, Board of Trustees. 3 P. M. Exhibit of Girls' manual work. 8 P. M. Anniversary of Literary Societies. April, 27, 10 A. M. Commercial Class Day. 1 P. M. Academic Class day. 3 P. M. Graduation English Department. 8 P. M. Annual Oration, Rev. W. M. Balch Ph. D., Pawnee, Neb. April 28—10 A. M. Academic Commencement.

For class day, parts have been assigned by the graduating class as follows:

President	R. Q. Wright
Class Orator	W. J. Stevenson
Historian	A. J. Tompkins
Poet	Ernest Hawkins
Humorist	Oscar Price
Essayist	Catherine Jefferson
Odiste	Belle Wiley
Prophet	J. H. Terrill
Testation	Ada Boyd
Artist	Ernest Smith
Statistician	J. W. Johnson

Six speakers have been chosen by the Faculty to represent the graduating class commencement day as follows:—Miss Leola Scott, Miss Cathrine Jefferson, A. J. Tompkins, Ollie Goins, F. S. Greer and R. Q. Wright.

Personal.

Pictures were taken yesterday of building groups etc., for exhibit at General Conference.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason will deliver the "Ground Breaking" address at the College next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prof. H. L. Billups will represent the church and the college as well in the lay conference at Kansas City.

President Lowe, attends this week the conferences—Central Mo., at Kansas City and the Lincoln at Topeka, in the interests of the College.

The Concert by the Blind Boone Co. was well patronized and much enjoyed. The share of the proceeds was applied to payment on the Schiller piano.

A cinder walk has been made from campus to corner of mill St. covering the most part of the muddy way from College to town.

Lincoln's birthday Sunday was duly observed by use of exercise furnished by the Society. A collection of \$5 was taken for the cause.

The ministerial students eight in number have formed a ministerial club for mutual helpfulness in preparation for the work of their profession.

Miss Prof. Wiltsee's music room was beautifully papered by the generous gift of L. W.

Hazen a prominent book-merchant of Marysville Ohio.

Dr. McNeal of the Katy Hospital favored us with his illustrated lecture on Egypt. This was one of the several treats enjoyed by the school this year.

A visit from Rev. Dr. Sherrill, and his stirring address resulted in recruiting a large Band of Friends of Africa. Mr. H. T. Reeves was elected President of the Band.

The revival meeting at Taylors Chapel in which were a large number of conversions was participated in by members of the George R. who received a good share of the blessings.

The lecture by Miss Prof. Busick on "The Relative Size of Things" emphasized the importance of genuine courtesy. The point was well taken, and the whole address thoroughly enjoyed.

The demands for student help is always greater than the supply. We know of no other school that affords like opportunities for boys and girls ambitious for an education to make their way.

The recital given behalf of the Commencement music did credit to the department and the participants. Our friends from Taylor and Simpson Chapels favored us with their presence and patronage.

The first ten in the rhetorical

roll will compete March 14 for places in the final medal contest at Commencement. The rest of the roll will have their preliminary test a few weeks later.

Members of the third year and guests enjoyed a social evening at the College last week with bounteous refreshments, not omitting ice cream. It is suspected that members of another class shared with them the cream of the evening.

It is hoped to erect our Industrial building during the spring and summer. Decisive action waits on the payment of subscriptions at the Conferences. President Lowe will be at the Conference and give receipts for all contributions.

The unusually severe weather in January, the thermometer registering 14 degrees below zero froze up the water pipes in the East wing and water is consequently shut off, waiting an appropriation for repairs.

Three trustees are to be elected from each of the Conferences, the Missouri, Central Mo., St. Louis and Lincoln. From each there will be chosen, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Eight trustees will be appointed by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, while four, Bishop Fitzgerald Secretary, Mason, Elder Smith and President Lowe are members ex-officio.